

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BERNADEAN RITTMANN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-1554-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' supplemental joint status report ("JSR") (Dkt. No. 297), filed in response to the Court's minute order (Dkt. No. 296). The Court indicated it will lift the stay and set a case management schedule, after considering a proposed schedule from the parties. (*See generally id.*) Having duly considered the supplemental JSR and the record in this matter, the Court hereby LIFTS the stay and establishes the following case management deadlines, through class certification:

1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint: File no later than June 14, 2024 (briefing schedule set in accordance with LCR 7(d)(4)).¹ Rather than set a

¹ The parties propose a briefing schedule *shorter* than the minimum provided by LCR 7(d)(4) for a 28-day motion (15 days to oppose rather than 21 days and 21 days to reply rather than 28 days). (*See* Dkt. No. 297 at 1.) The Court assumes this was in error and directs Defendants to note the motion and establish a briefing schedule *in accordance with* LCR 7(d)(4).

1 deadline to file a Second Amended Complaint at this time, the Court will address the
2 issue in ruling on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.

3 2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Conditional Certification / Notice Pursuant to 29 U.S.C.

4 § 216(b): File any time following disposition of motion(s) to dismiss complaint—
5 whether that be the First Amended Complaint or a subsequent amended complaint
6 (briefing schedule set in accordance with LCR 7(d)(4)).

7 3. Defendants' Motion to Compel Opt-In Discovery: File no later than June 14, 2024
8 (briefing schedule set in accordance with LCR 7(d)(3)).²

9 4. Concurrent deadlines for Motion for Class Certification and Motion to Compel
10 Arbitration: File during the 60-day period beginning upon the disposition of
11 Defendants' Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint, or later amended
12 complaint—if the Court grants leave to do so (briefing schedule set in accordance
13 with LCR 7(d)(4)).

14 The Court will not establish discovery limitations at this time, nor will it set a cut-off date
15 prior to class certification.

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17 It is so ORDERED this 14th day of May 2024.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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² The parties propose a briefing schedule *longer* than that provided by LCR 7(d)(3) (21 days to
oppose rather than 15 days and 28 days to reply rather than 21 days). (See Dkt. No. 297 at 1.)
The Court presumes this was in error. If the parties wish to establish a noting date beyond the
minimum provided in LCR 7(d)(3), Defendants may do so when noting their motion for the
Court's consideration.